# Project Management Community Meeting

Project Management Community November 17, 2015





# Agenda

- Welcome & Announcements
- HHS Incremental Development Workgroup
- PMP Certification Updates
- FAC-P/PM Certification
- Program Presentation
- PMC Info and Links

#### HHS Incremental Development Workgroup

Goal: Rapid delivery of IT projects

- Objectives
  - Sharing information and best practices
  - Addressing deliverable functionality to users
  - Sharing challenges and successes
  - Creating a document repository

#### HHS Incremental Development Workgroup

- Initial discussions have taken place on several topics including:
  - What is Incremental Development?
    - High level descriptions of Scrum, Iterative, etc.
    - Mapping of these to different types of projects
    - Challenges/advantages of each
  - Engaging Stakeholders
    - Ensuring active involvement from Business Owner
    - Understanding that Incremental methods (eg, Agile, Iterative, etc) aren't a magic bullet for every project

# PMP Certification Updates

2015 Continuing Certification
 Requirements (CCR) Program Updates

#### PMP Exam Changes in 2016

- The five domains of practice for the PMP remain the same. However, tasks within each domain have been modified, added, or removed. Addition of 8 new tasks.
- Exam Content Outline: <u>http://www.pmi.org/~/media/PDF/Certifications/pmp-certification-exam-outline.ashx</u>
- The current exam (aligned to the existing exam content outline) will remain active until 11 January 2016
- After 11 January 2016, only the new version of the PMP exam will be administered.

# PMP Certification: What's New in the CCR Program

- The overall framework of the CCR program remains the same. You will continue to earn PDUs in the categories of Education and Giving Back.
- How PDUs in those categories are classified will be different.

#### Education

- 60% of PDUs are now required in this category to place more emphasis on developing employer-demanded skills.
- Education PDUs are aligned with the PMI Talent Triangle.
- A minimum number of PDUs must be earned in Technical Project Management, Leadership, and Strategic and Business Management categories.

#### Giving Back

- The maximum number of total PDUs to be earned in this category has decreased.
- Activities remain the same: Volunteering, Creating Knowledge and Working as a Professional.
- The total number of PDUs to be earned in Working as a Professional has decreased.

#### PMP Certification: CCR Program Updates -Timeline

 There are different renewal requirements for the Education and Giving Back categories based on the expiration date of the certification cycle. Please refer to the table.

Beginning 1 December 2015	Certification Expiration Date:	
	1 December 2015 – 30 November 2017	1 December 2017 and Beyond
Classifiy PDUs according to new CCR format.	Yes	Yes
Meet minimum number of PDUs in Education category and each of the three skill areas. This is required for renewal.	No*	Yes
Limit Giving Back category PDUs to new maximum requirement.	No*	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Compliance with the new format is encouraged, but not mandatory to renew during the current cycle. In future cycles, the new CCR program requirements must be satisfied to maintain active certification status.

# PMP Certification: What's New in the CCR Program – More information

- https://www.pmi.org/certification/c
  cr-updates-pra/faqs-certification holders.aspx
- https://www.pmi.org/certification/ccrupdates-pra/know-the-details.aspx
- https://www.pmi.org/~/media/Files/PDF/ Certification/new-pmp-certificationrequirements.ashx
- https://www.pmi.org/~/media/Files/PDF/ Certification/talet-triangle-flyer-final.ashx

#### FAC-P/PM Certification

- <u>FAC-P/PM FAQ</u> (developed by OCIO)
  - Includes information on FAC-P/PM training courses available through the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI).
     To find these courses, log into FAITAS, from the menu bar, select Manager Career | Training |Search for Training. FAC-P/PM courses are designated as "FPM" in the course number.
- FAI has published a new list of "<u>Verified Vendors and Courses</u>".
- The <u>HHS FAC-P/PM Handbook</u> and information on certification applicability, requirements, training, and the application process are available on the HHS website.

# December Meeting

- No meeting in December
- Happy Holidays!

### **Program Presentation**

- Speaker
  - Donna Knapp
    - ITSM Academy
- Topic
  - The DevOps Effect
    - A brief introduction to DevOps, its core principles and practices, and the characteristics of a DevOps culture.

# Project Management Website

Main Project Management Section

 Project Management Community subsection

## PM Community Info and Links

- Join the PM Community Listserv
  - Send an email to <u>listserv@list.nih.gov</u> with a blank subject line and include the following in the body: subscribe PMC-L <your name>
- Join the IT Project Management Group on NIH Yammer
  - Sign up at <u>yammer.com</u> with your "First name.Last name@nih.gov" address; you'll find the IT Project Management Group in the Groups Directory
- PMC Presentation Slides
- EPLC
- FAC-P/PM
  - PMCoE FAC-PPM
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  - Questions? Email <u>FAC-PPM@nih.gov</u>

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